

REPORT

DATE: September 1, 2005

TO: Administration Committee and Regional Council

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SUBJECT: Approval of Sponsorship of Southern California Leadership Network (SCLN) Annual Events, including Class XVI Tuition, Leader of the Year Luncheon, and Graduation Ceremony

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:



RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve SCAG sponsorship of several related programs of the Southern California Leadership Network:

- Class XVI Tuition for two participants in the amount of \$4,000 each;
- Sponsorship of one table at the Leader of the Year Luncheon in the amount of \$2,500, and
- Graduation ceremony sponsorship in the amount of \$2,500.

The total amount requested is \$13,000.

BACKGROUND:

SCAG has been a long-time supporter of the Southern California Leadership Network (SCLN) and its mission. Key members of SCAG's executive staff continue to serve on the SCLN Board.

SCAG has sponsored many Regional Council members in the Network's annual leadership training program. Alumni among current RC members include Debbie Cook, Toni Young, Lee Ann Garcia, Harry Baldwin, Greg Pettis, and Deborah Robertson. This year's program runs from October through May with 12 to 15 sessions planned.

In addition to seeking candidates for this year's program from among present Regional Council Members, we would like to extend the opportunity for leadership training to our staff. Ideally, SCAG would sponsor two participants, one RC member and one staff person. If you are interested in more information, please contact Barbara Dove, Government Affairs staff.

SCAG also supports SCLN by hosting a table for RC Members at the annual Leader of the Year luncheon, and by contributing to the graduation ceremony.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Funds have been budgeted in the FY 05/06 general funds under sponsorships and RC approved costs. This request is within the amounts budgeted for these activities.

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